

BOROUGH AND PORT OF CARDIGAN

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

1957



MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Dulyn Thomas, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

PORT MEDICAL OFFICER

J. Rhys Davies, M.R.C.S.(Eng.); L.F.C.P.(Lond.) (Up to 31st March, 1957).

BOROUGH SURVEYOR AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

R.D. Morris, A.R.S.I., M.S.I.A.

BOROUGH OF CARDIGAN

Mayors

1956/57

Councillor J.E. Jones, J.P.

1957/58

Councillor Arthur Thomas, J.P.

Committees dealing with Public Health matters.

(a) Public Health Committee - 16 members

Chairman

1956/57 and 1957/58 - Alderman R.Ll. Peregrine

(b) Housing Committee - 16 members

Chairman

1956/57 and 1957/58 - Councillor J.T. Davies

(c) Plans Committee - 16 members

Chairman

1956/57

Councillor G.J. James

1957/58

Councillor Mrs. E.A.Ll. Phillips

Council Offices,
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Cardigan.

Tel: Cardigan 2641

To the Mayor, the Chairman of the Health Committee,
Aldermen and Members of the Borough Council.

PREFACE

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Health Department for the year ended 31st December, 1957.

The number of registered live births for the year was sixty-nine. One of these was illegitimate. There were no registered stillbirths for the second year in succession. It is most reassuring to note that there were no infant deaths during the year and that no mother died as a result of childbirth.

The number of registered deaths was forty-three, six fewer than in 1956. Heart disease accounted for nineteen deaths, vascular lesions of the nervous system (strokes) for four and cancer for twelve. One person died as a result of a motor vehicle accident.

An examination of the ensuing pages will show that the health of the inhabitants continues to give cause for satisfaction. The only notified cases of infectious diseases were sixteen cases of scarlet fever, three cases of whooping cough and two cases of measles. Only one new case of tuberculosis was notified during the year and there were no deaths caused by this disease. There were no cases of poliomyelitis.

From the section of this report prepared by Mr. R. D. Morris, the Borough Surveyor and Public Health Inspector, one notes that twenty houses were completed by the Borough Council during the year. We still have a fairly large number of dwellings which are unfit for human habitation, and it is to be hoped that the Council will be able to rehouse the families living in these substandard houses in the fairly near future. The problem of rehousing the

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families living at Albro Castle, St. Dogmaels is one that should be faced without further delay.

It is to be regretted that the County Council could not support the Borough Council's scheme for the building of bungalows for aged people. The provision of these small bungalows would mean that elderly people could live comfortably in their own homes and remain in their old environment.

Visits have been paid during the year by the Public Health Inspector and myself to food premises in the town. Improvements have been carried out in a number of these premises.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres) ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,928
Population (Census 1951) .	...	...	...	...	...	3,497
Population (Registrar General's Mid-Year 1957)	...	...	...	...	...	3,530
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1957	...	...	...	...	...	£40,892
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1958	...	...	...	...	...	£41,445
Sum represented by a penny rate 1957/58.	...	...	...	...	...	£163
Estimated sum to be obtained by a penny rate 1958/59..	...	...	...	...	...	£163

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

					<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Number of registered live births	...	...	...	Leg:	68	35	33
				Illeg:	1	-	1
Number of registered still births	...	...	...	Leg:	-	-	-
				Illeg:	-	-	-
Number of deaths of infants under 1 year	...	...	...	Leg:	-	-	-
				Illeg:	-	-	-
Number of deaths of infants under 4 weeks	...	...	...	Leg:	-	-	-
				Illeg:	-	-	-
Number of deaths of women ascribed to childbirth	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
Number of registered deaths	...	...	...	...	43	20	23
Areal comparability factor for births.	1.00		
Areal comparability factor for deaths.	1.00		

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CAUSES OF DEATH.

Registrar General's		<u>Number of deaths</u>		
<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
2	Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3	Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
4	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5	Whooping cough	-	-	-
6	Meningococcal infections	-	-	-
7	Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8	Measles	-	-	-
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	5	7
11	Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	2	1	3
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-
14	Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	-	2	2
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-
16	Diabetes	-	1	1
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	1	3	4
18	Coronary disease, angina	8	5	13
19	Hypertension with heart disease	-	1	1
20	Other heart disease	3	2	5
21	Other circulatory disease	-	-	-
22	Influenza	-	-	-
23	Pneumonia	-	-	-
24	Bronchitis	1	-	1
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31	Congenital malformations	-	-	-
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	2	3
33	Motor vehicle accidents	1	-	1
34	All other accidents	-	-	-
35	Suicide	-	-	-
36	Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
Total		20	23	43

Table 1

Date		Time		Location		Remarks	
1911	10/1	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/2	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/3	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/4	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/5	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/6	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/7	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/8	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/9	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/10	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/11	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/12	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/13	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/14	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/15	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/16	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/17	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/18	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/19	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/20	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/21	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/22	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/23	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/24	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/25	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/26	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/27	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/28	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/29	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/30	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	10/31	10:00	11:00	1000	1000	1000	1000

General Provision of Health Services in the Area.

These are essentially the same as in 1956. The details are as follows:-

- (a) No ante-natal or post-natal clinic is held in the area. Expectant and nursing mothers receive medical advice from their own doctors.
- (b) An infant welfare clinic is held fortnightly at the C. P. School.
- (c) The domiciliary midwifery service is carried out by the district nurses who are also State Registered Nurses.
- (d) A health visitor is stationed in the town.
- (e) Home nursing is in the hands of the two district nurses resident in the borough.
- (f) Vaccination is carried out by the person's own medical attendant but immunisation against diphtheria is performed partly by the former and partly by medical officers of the local health authority.
- (g) Arrangements for the prevention of illness consist in periodic talks and advice given by the staff of the local health authority. Care and after-care is in the hands of the health visitor and the district nurse.
- .. Tuberculosis cases are also followed up by the Chest Physician's health
.. visitor.
- (h) Domestic help is provided by suitable persons engaged locally.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following is a list of the notifications of infectious disease, other than tuberculosis, received during the year.

Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Diphtheria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Dysentery (amoebic and bacillary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Encephalitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Food poisoning ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Malaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Measles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Meningococcal meningitis.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Ophthalmia neonatorum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Paratyphoid fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Plague ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Pneumonia (acute primary and acute influenzal).	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Poliomyelitis ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Puerperal Tyrexia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Relapsing fever.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Scarlet fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Smallpox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Typhoid fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Typhus fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Whooping cough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

TABLE 1

Summary of the results of the analysis of variance for the different factors of the experiment.

Factor	Level	Mean	Standard Error	Sum of Squares	D.F.	F	Significance
1	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
2	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
3	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
4	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
5	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
6	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
7	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
8	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
9	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
10	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
11	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
12	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
13	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
14	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
15	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
16	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
17	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
18	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
19	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
20	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
21	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
22	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
23	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
24	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
25	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
26	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
27	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
28	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
29	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
30	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
31	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
32	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
33	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
34	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
35	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
36	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
37	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
38	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
39	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
40	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
41	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
42	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
43	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
44	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
45	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
46	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
47	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
48	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
49	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4
50	1, 2, 3, 4	1.5	0.1	1.0	3	1.0	0.4

TUBERCULOSIS

The following table shows the sex and age distribution of the new cases notified during the year.

AGE GROUP	RESPIRATORY		NON-RESPIRATORY	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 - 1	-	-	-	-
1 - 2	-	-	-	-
2 - 4	-	-	-	-
5 - 9	-	-	-	-
10 - 14	-	-	-	-
15 - 19	-	-	-	-
20 - 24	-	-	-	-
25 - 34	-	-	-	-
35 - 44	-	-	-	-
45 - 54	-	1	-	-
55 - 64	-	-	-	-
65 - 74	-	-	-	-
75+	-	-	-	-
Totals:-	-	1	-	-

TABLE

Showing the results of the experiments conducted at the University of California, Berkeley, during the year 1900-1901.

Experiment		Results		Remarks
No.	Date	Time	Temp.	
1	Jan. 1	10:00	75.0	Normal
2	Jan. 2	10:00	75.0	Normal
3	Jan. 3	10:00	75.0	Normal
4	Jan. 4	10:00	75.0	Normal
5	Jan. 5	10:00	75.0	Normal
6	Jan. 6	10:00	75.0	Normal
7	Jan. 7	10:00	75.0	Normal
8	Jan. 8	10:00	75.0	Normal
9	Jan. 9	10:00	75.0	Normal
10	Jan. 10	10:00	75.0	Normal
11	Jan. 11	10:00	75.0	Normal
12	Jan. 12	10:00	75.0	Normal
13	Jan. 13	10:00	75.0	Normal
14	Jan. 14	10:00	75.0	Normal
15	Jan. 15	10:00	75.0	Normal
16	Jan. 16	10:00	75.0	Normal
17	Jan. 17	10:00	75.0	Normal
18	Jan. 18	10:00	75.0	Normal
19	Jan. 19	10:00	75.0	Normal
20	Jan. 20	10:00	75.0	Normal
21	Jan. 21	10:00	75.0	Normal
22	Jan. 22	10:00	75.0	Normal
23	Jan. 23	10:00	75.0	Normal
24	Jan. 24	10:00	75.0	Normal
25	Jan. 25	10:00	75.0	Normal
26	Jan. 26	10:00	75.0	Normal
27	Jan. 27	10:00	75.0	Normal
28	Jan. 28	10:00	75.0	Normal
29	Jan. 29	10:00	75.0	Normal
30	Jan. 30	10:00	75.0	Normal
31	Jan. 31	10:00	75.0	Normal
32	Feb. 1	10:00	75.0	Normal
33	Feb. 2	10:00	75.0	Normal
34	Feb. 3	10:00	75.0	Normal
35	Feb. 4	10:00	75.0	Normal
36	Feb. 5	10:00	75.0	Normal
37	Feb. 6	10:00	75.0	Normal
38	Feb. 7	10:00	75.0	Normal
39	Feb. 8	10:00	75.0	Normal
40	Feb. 9	10:00	75.0	Normal
41	Feb. 10	10:00	75.0	Normal
42	Feb. 11	10:00	75.0	Normal
43	Feb. 12	10:00	75.0	Normal
44	Feb. 13	10:00	75.0	Normal
45	Feb. 14	10:00	75.0	Normal
46	Feb. 15	10:00	75.0	Normal
47	Feb. 16	10:00	75.0	Normal
48	Feb. 17	10:00	75.0	Normal
49	Feb. 18	10:00	75.0	Normal
50	Feb. 19	10:00	75.0	Normal
51	Feb. 20	10:00	75.0	Normal
52	Feb. 21	10:00	75.0	Normal
53	Feb. 22	10:00	75.0	Normal
54	Feb. 23	10:00	75.0	Normal
55	Feb. 24	10:00	75.0	Normal
56	Feb. 25	10:00	75.0	Normal
57	Feb. 26	10:00	75.0	Normal
58	Feb. 27	10:00	75.0	Normal
59	Feb. 28	10:00	75.0	Normal
60	Feb. 29	10:00	75.0	Normal
61	Mar. 1	10:00	75.0	Normal
62	Mar. 2	10:00	75.0	Normal
63	Mar. 3	10:00	75.0	Normal
64	Mar. 4	10:00	75.0	Normal
65	Mar. 5	10:00	75.0	Normal
66	Mar. 6	10:00	75.0	Normal
67	Mar. 7	10:00	75.0	Normal
68	Mar. 8	10:00	75.0	Normal
69	Mar. 9	10:00	75.0	Normal
70	Mar. 10	10:00	75.0	Normal
71	Mar. 11	10:00	75.0	Normal
72	Mar. 12	10:00	75.0	Normal
73	Mar. 13	10:00	75.0	Normal
74	Mar. 14	10:00	75.0	Normal
75	Mar. 15	10:00	75.0	Normal
76	Mar. 16	10:00	75.0	Normal
77	Mar. 17	10:00	75.0	Normal
78	Mar. 18	10:00	75.0	Normal
79	Mar. 19	10:00	75.0	Normal
80	Mar. 20	10:00	75.0	Normal
81	Mar. 21	10:00	75.0	Normal
82	Mar. 22	10:00	75.0	Normal
83	Mar. 23	10:00	75.0	Normal
84	Mar. 24	10:00	75.0	Normal
85	Mar. 25	10:00	75.0	Normal
86	Mar. 26	10:00	75.0	Normal
87	Mar. 27	10:00	75.0	Normal
88	Mar. 28	10:00	75.0	Normal
89	Mar. 29	10:00	75.0	Normal
90	Mar. 30	10:00	75.0	Normal
91	Mar. 31	10:00	75.0	Normal
92	Apr. 1	10:00	75.0	Normal
93	Apr. 2	10:00	75.0	Normal
94	Apr. 3	10:00	75.0	Normal
95	Apr. 4	10:00	75.0	Normal
96	Apr. 5	10:00	75.0	Normal
97	Apr. 6	10:00	75.0	Normal
98	Apr. 7	10:00	75.0	Normal
99	Apr. 8	10:00	75.0	Normal
100	Apr. 9	10:00	75.0	Normal
101	Apr. 10	10:00	75.0	Normal
102	Apr. 11	10:00	75.0	Normal
103	Apr. 12	10:00	75.0	Normal
104	Apr. 13	10:00	75.0	Normal
105	Apr. 14	10:00	75.0	Normal
106	Apr. 15	10:00	75.0	Normal
107	Apr. 16	10:00	75.0	Normal
108	Apr. 17	10:00	75.0	Normal
109	Apr. 18	10:00	75.0	Normal
110	Apr. 19	10:00	75.0	Normal
111	Apr. 20	10:00	75.0	Normal
112	Apr. 21	10:00	75.0	Normal
113	Apr. 22	10:00	75.0	Normal
114	Apr. 23	10:00	75.0	Normal
115	Apr. 24	10:00	75.0	Normal
116	Apr. 25	10:00	75.0	Normal
117	Apr. 26	10:00	75.0	Normal
118	Apr. 27	10:00	75.0	Normal
119	Apr. 28	10:00	75.0	Normal
120	Apr. 29	10:00	75.0	Normal
121	Apr. 30	10:00	75.0	Normal
122	May 1	10:00	75.0	Normal
123	May 2	10:00	75.0	Normal
124	May 3	10:00	75.0	Normal
125	May 4	10:00	75.0	Normal
126	May 5	10:00	75.0	Normal
127	May 6	10:00	75.0	Normal
128	May 7	10:00	75.0	Normal
129	May 8	10:00	75.0	Normal
130	May 9	10:00	75.0	Normal
131	May 10	10:00	75.0	Normal
132	May 11	10:00	75.0	Normal
133	May 12	10:00	75.0	Normal
134	May 13	10:00	75.0	Normal
135	May 14	10:00	75.0	Normal
136	May 15	10:00	75.0	Normal
137	May 16	10:00	75.0	Normal
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140	May 19	10:00	75.0	Normal
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142	May 21	10:00	75.0	Normal
143	May 22	10:00	75.0	Normal
144	May 23	10:00	75.0	Normal
145	May 24	10:00	75.0	Normal
146	May 25	10:00	75.0	Normal
147	May 26	10:00	75.0	Normal
148	May 27	10:00	75.0	Normal
149	May 28	10:00	75.0	Normal
150	May 29	10:00	75.0	Normal
151	May 30	10:00	75.0	Normal
152	May 31	10:00	75.0	Normal
153	Jun. 1	10:00	75.0	Normal
154	Jun. 2	10:00	75.0	Normal
155	Jun. 3	10:00	75.0	Normal
156	Jun. 4	10:00	75.0	Normal
157	Jun. 5	10:00	75.0	Normal
158	Jun. 6	10:00	75.0	Normal
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160	Jun. 8	10:00	75.0	Normal
161	Jun. 9	10:00	75.0	Normal
162	Jun. 10	10:00	75.0	Normal
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SECTION 47 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

No action was required to be taken under the above enactment during the year.

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

In accordance with the International Sanitary Regulations, (World Health Regulations No.2) to which Great Britain is a signatory power, a number of international vaccination certificates of persons residing in Cardigan and proceeding to certain overseas destinations were authenticated in the prescribed manner.

DULYN THOMAS

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Cardiganshire Joint District Councils,
Swyddfa'r Sir,
ABERYSTWYTH.

June, 1958.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.Borough of CardiganSanitary Circumstances of the Borough(1) Water.

The Borough Council ceased to be the Statutory Water Undertakers on 1st April, 1957 from which date the undertaking became vested in the South Cardiganshire Water Board.

No schemes have been carried out by the Water Board since the date of transfer.

(2) Drainage and Sewerage.

The existing sewers were efficiently maintained and a number of improvements were carried out.

A 9" foul sewer was laid in St. Mary's Street - replacing a box sewer which had become defective. Additional manholes were provided along various sections of sewer.

(3) Pollution of Rivers Etc.

Cleaning of the Mwldan and Cwmdegwel brooks was carried out during the year and it was not found necessary to take formal action with regard to the pollution of rivers or streams in the area. There are no offensive trades in existence within the Borough.

(4) Closet Accommodation

A number of dwellings were converted to a water carriage system during the year.

A number of dwellings were also provided with bathrooms and facilities for the disposal of waste water - the work in most instances being grant aided under the Housing Act, 1949.

During the year number of improvements were carried out to sanitary accommodation in catering establishments and also in licenced premises. The work was required in order to comply with the Food Hygiene Regulations 1955.

(5) Public Cleansing

The service is covered by direct labour over the whole of the Borough and mechanical transport is used. Collection is made twice weekly in all the built-up areas and once a fortnight in the outlying areas. This arrangement is satisfactory and the work well organized. Despite regular collection however, persons persist in depositing refuse on the sides of streets and on open spaces.



All the highways receive weekly cleansing, a contribution towards the cost being made by the County Council in respect of the main roads.

The refuse is disposed of by tipping on the site of disused clay pits at the rear of the Slaughterhouse, where, in spite of precautions, nuisance was experienced from the dump due to the tip face becoming fired. This nuisance was aggravated owing to the low lying position of the tip and its proximity to dwelling houses.

Following the carrying out of site preparation work, the Council have made available an area for dumping on land at Cwmprice, Verwig. The site was previously used for dumping prior to 1947 - and lies outside the built-up area. It is estimated that this site will accommodate dumping for a minimum of 20 years.

(6) Housing

A number of sub-standard houses in the Borough were improved as a result of informal notices under the Housing Acts. During the year a total of 12 Improvement Grants under the Housing Act 1949 were approved to assist owners to modernize houses.

Owing to re-housing difficulties no real progress was made with the Council's slum clearance programme. The Council have resolved that consideration be given to acquiring suitable vacant properties in the Borough with a view to carrying out improvements thereto.

New dwellings completed during the year totalled 21 of which 20 were completed by the Local Authority and 1 by private owners.

(7) Food & Drugs Act 1955 - Food Hygiene Regulations 1955

Routine visits were carried out during the year to catering premises, bake-houses and food premises, under the Food Hygiene Regulations 1955. Work was carried out to a number of bake-houses which did not comply with the Regulations.

(8) Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949 - 1954

The number of dairies registered under the above Regulations is 7. A survey was carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food with a view to specification of an area, to include the Borough, in an area within which the retail sale of milk will be restricted to the special designated milks.

(9) Schools

The sanitary accommodation and water supply for the schools are satisfactory.

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(10) Public Conveniences

During the year new public conveniences were completed in Feidrfair. The Borough is now adequately provided for in this connection.

(11) Camping Sites

No licences for Moveable Dwellings under Section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936, were issued during the year. A number of caravans were, however, stationed for temporary periods on various open sites in the town. These dwellings invariably give rise to nuisance and should not be allowed on sites within the built up area of the Borough.

(12) Disinfection

Disinfection of premises as the result of infectious disease was carried out in 19 premises.

(13) Disinfestation

Disinfestation was carried out in 11 premises during the year for the eradication of bugs, cockroaches and ants.

(14) Rats and Mice Destruction (Pest Act, 1949)

The Council have in their employ a part-time Rodent Operator. Sewer treatment involving baiting of approximately 79 manholes, is carried out twice a year - the sewers are reasonably free from infestation.

Treatment has been carried out in a number of private houses. Complaints are not numerous, and are followed by inspection and treatment as necessary.

(15) Slaughterhouse

The number of visits to carry out meat inspection during the year was 343.

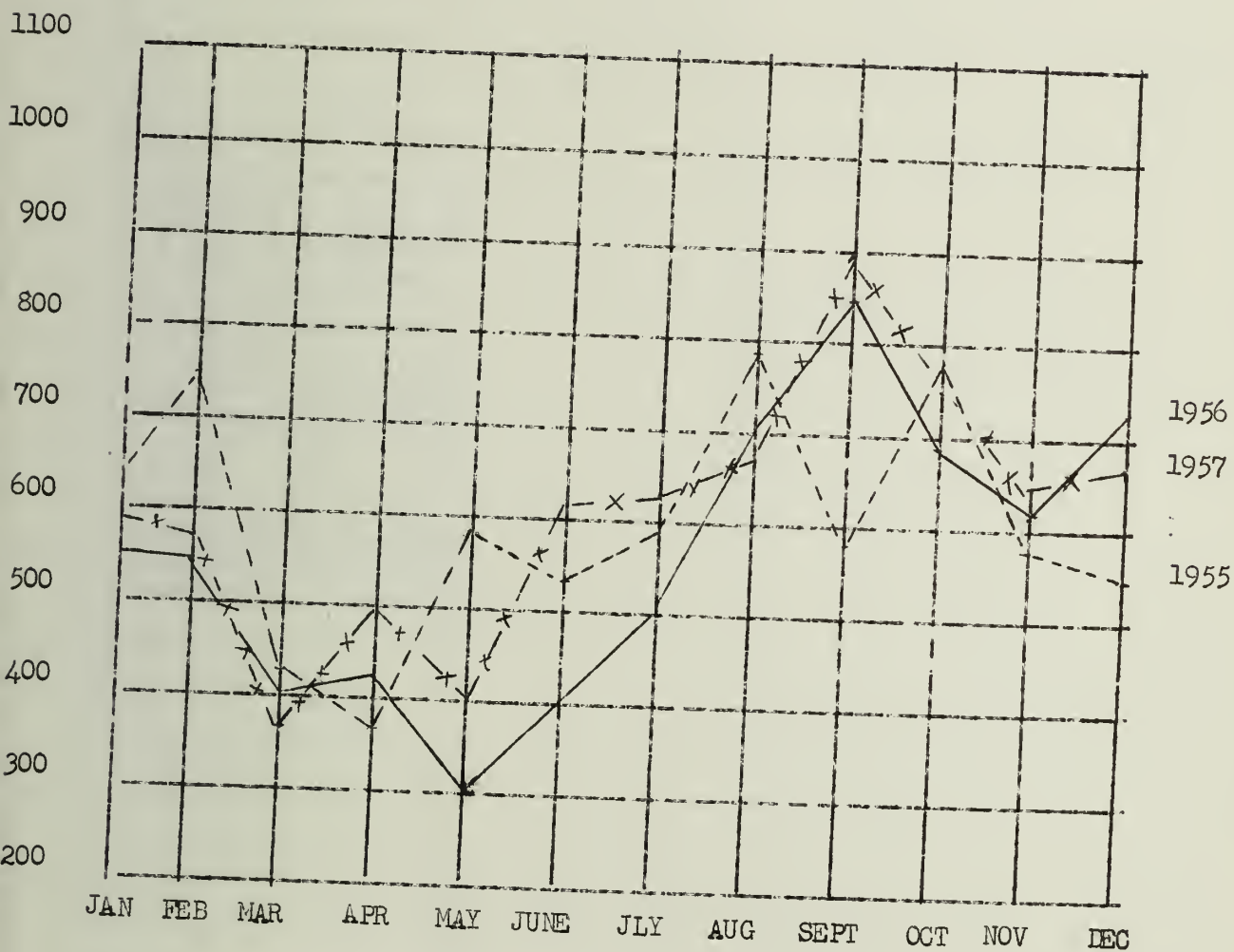
The figures show a rise in the total of animals killed. Figures showing killings from 1951 to 1957 are produced for comparison.

The graph indicates the number of animals killed during each of the last three years.

TOTAL KILLINGS.

(including Cattle, Calves,
Sheep and Pigs).

1951	..	7,461
1952	..	8,072
1953	..	8,483
1954	..	9,230
1955	..	6,310
1956	..	5,603
1957	..	5,900



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(16) Factories Act 1937 and 1948.

Parts 1 and VIII of the Factories Act, 1937.

Part 1. (Inspections).

Premises (1)	M/c. Line No. (2)	Number on Register. (3)	Number of Inspections (4)	Number of Written Notices (5)	Number of Occupiers Prosecuted (6)	M/c Line No. (7)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	1	6	8	1	NIL	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	2	28	21	3	NIL	2
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	3	2	3	NIL	NIL	3
TOTAL		36	32	4	NIL	

Part 2. (Defects).

Particulars (1)	M/c Line No. (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (7)	M/c Line No. (8)
		Found (3)	Remedied (4)	Referred			
				To H.M. Inspector (5)	By H.M. Inspector (6)		
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	4	9	9	NIL	NIL	NIL	4
Overcrowding (S.2)	5	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	5
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	6	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	6
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	7	3	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	7
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	8	2	2	NIL	NIL	NIL	8
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)							
(a) Insufficient	9	4	4	NIL	1	NIL	9
(b) Unsuitable or defective	10	2	2	NIL	NIL	NIL	10
(c) Not separate for sexes	11	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	11
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	12	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	12
TOTAL	60	20	18	NIL	1	NIL	60

Part VIII (Outwork)

There are no outworkers within the Borough.



SUMMARY OF THE SANITARY WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1957

Number of Houses inspected under the Public Health Acts.	144
Number of new W.C.'s (including conversion of Privies).	8
Number of Flushing - Cisterns fixed.	6
Number of Defective Iron Traps replaced by Gullies.	4
Number of cases of Infectious Diseases investigated.	23
Number of Houses disinfected.	19
Number of Visits to Bakehouses.	22
Number of Visits to Workshops.	31
Number of Houses supplied with disinfectant.	14
Number of Visits to Public Slaughterhouse.	343
Number of Samples of Milk taken.	5
Number of Samples of Water taken for Bacteriological examination.	3
Number found to be unsatisfactory.	NIL

MEAT INSPECTION

The animals slaughtered and inspected at the Slaughterhouse during the year were as follows:-

<u>Cardigan Slaughterhouse</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep & Lambs</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Total</u>
No. of animals killed	795	3	4523	579	5900
Total weight of meat condemned	2078 lbs.				

FOOD INSPECTION

Meat and Meat products condemned (outside Slaughterhouse).

Canned Fruit	75
Tomato and Orange Juice	15
Canned Vegetables	21
Number of tins condemned	<u>111</u>
Canned meat and Meat products	721
Fish	32
Cheese	25
	<u>778 lbs.</u>
Bananas	<u>91 stems</u>

CLEAN FOOD CAMPAIGN

Number of Food Preparation Premises	16
Number of General Provision Stores	32
Number of Fishmongers and Greengrocers	6
Number of Bakeries	4
Number of School Canteens	4
TOTAL	<u>62</u>

Number of food premises registered under Section 14 - Food and Drugs Act, 1938	14
Number of inspections of registered food premises	58

Condemned Foods

Condemned food is collected by the Council and disposed of at the Borough refuse tip.

Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925

(a) The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation	56
(b) The number of houses the defects in which were remedied in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	19
(c) The number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to (1) the serving of notices requiring the execution of works. (11) the making of demolition or closing orders	NIL
(d) The number of notices served requiring the execution of works.....	37
(e) The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	NIL
(f) The number of demolition or closing orders made	NIL
(g) The number of houses demolished	NIL

INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

(a) The total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	147
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	192
(c) Number of dwelling houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	58

NUMBER OF REPORTS OF BREACH OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS.

(a) Because of disease amongst the animals	NIL
(b) Because of disease amongst persons handling the milk	NIL

Borough Surveyor's Office,
Guldhall, Cardigan.

R.D.MORRIS, M.Inst.B.E., M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.
Borough Surveyor and Public Health Inspector.



PORT MEDICAL OFFICER

The appointment of the late Dr. J. Rhys Davies as Port Medical Officer of Health was terminated on the 31st day of March, 1957. Consequently there is no Port Medical Officer's Report for the year 1957.

